

PATENT

CASE 3076R-01

I hereby certify that I have reasonable basis to expect that this correspondence will be deposited with the United States Postal Service, with sufficient postage, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on or before

January 7, 2005
Date of Deposit
Jessie Decisik
Signature of Person Mailing

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Mackney et al.

Docket No. 3076R-01

Serial No: 10/509,164

Examiner: Unknown

Filed: 27 September 2004

Art Unit: Unknown

For: Method of Operating Internal Combustion Engine by Introducing Detergent into Combustion Chamber

Mail Stop PCT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, and in compliance with 37 CFR 1.56, the Office's attention is directed to the patents, publications and other information listed on the attached PTO-1449. A copy of each listed foreign patent and "other" document is enclosed.

The identification of any reference in this Information Disclosure Statement is not intended to be, and should not be understood as being, an admission that such reference, in fact, constitutes "prior art" within the meaning of applicable law. The "prior art" status of any reference is a matter to be resolved during prosecution. The submission of a copy of any unpublished U.S. application

Information Disclosure Statement

Serial No.

Page 2

does not constitute a waiver of the confidentiality of any such application, and Applicant requests that any copies of unpublished applications submitted herewith be excluded from the file wrapper.

A copy of U.S. Provisional Application 60/368,354, referred to in the specification, is attached for the Examiner's information. U.S. Provisional Application 60/374,640, also referred to in the specification has now published as WO 03 91365 and is also equivalent to U.S. Application No. 10/511,003.

The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to be an admission that the information cited herein is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56(b).

It is believed that no fee is required for the filing of this document. However, if any fees are required by the filing of this document, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to our deposit account no. 12-2275.

Respectfully submitted,

THE LUBRIZOL CORPORATION



David M. Shold
Registration No. 31,664

29400 Lakeland Blvd.
Wickliffe, Ohio 44092
Tel: (440) 347-1601
Fax: (440) 347-1110

